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In re Application of:
Edward B. Gindele, et al.

Group Art Unit 2623
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Amendment

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004, please
amend the above-identified application as follows, without prejudice.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.